GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN JAMMU & KASHMIR
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) The names of National Highways in Jammu and Kashmir where widening, expansion and maintenance has been started from February, 1997 till date and the time by which similar work or other National Highways passing through the State is likely to commence; and

(b) the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B KHANDURI)

(a)&(b): Four laning of Punjab/Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) border to Srinagar of NH-1A is a part of North South Corridor under National Highways Development Project.Four laning of Km 80 to 97.2 of Pathankot-Jammu Section has been commenced at a cost of Rs. 84 crores. Project preparation of balance portion is being taken up. It is too early to estimate the cost of the remaining portion. The whole North South Corridor including the portion in J&K is targeted to be completed by December, 2007.The widening to two lanes of other two National Highways in J&K i.e. NH-1B Batote-Khanabal and NH-1C Domel-Katra is likely to be started in current year and the estimated expenditure on the widening are Rs.300 crores and Rs.20 crores respectively. The maintenance of these National Highways is a continuous process.